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TAGS: OVIP (ROGERS, WILLIAM)

SUBJECT: WASH POST NEWS, COMMENT SUMMARY, JULY 15, 1973

1. FRONT PAGE OVERVIEW. LEAD STORY HEADED STONE LISTS 42 DONEES; OTHER STORIES ABOVE FOLD ARE GYPSY CREWS HARVEST BUMPER CROP-TWO ARTICLES UNDER THIS HEADED WHEAT AT RECORD; CORN PIT CHAOS. HEADLINES BELOW FOLD: SENATE UNIT VOTES EXPORT AID; MILITARY ACCEPTS PERON AS PRESIDENT; NIXON A LITTLE BETTER, WORKS IN HOSPITAL; EHRLICHMAN LOOKS TO FUTURE WITH NO REGRETS.

2. SECRETARY ROGERS. UNATTRIBUTED POST STORY ON PAGE A6 HEADED ROGERS GETS PRAISE FROM SENATOR MANSFIELD QUOTES MANSFIELD AS SAYING THE SECRETARY QUOTE THE BEST SECRETARY OF STATE IN MY 36 YEARS HERE UNQUOTE AND SAID HE HOPED IT WAS NOT TRUE THAT KISSINGER WOULD REPLACE ROGERS SOON. MANSFIELD MADE REMARKS CAME IN AFTERMATH OF CBS REPORT THAT NIXON PLANNING TO APPOINT KISSINGER TO SUCCEED ROGERS AND IN WAKE OF NEW YORK TIMES STORY THAT ROGERS CONSIDERING LEAVING. STORY SAYS ROGERS DECLINED TO COMMENT IN HAWAII ABOUT THESE RUMORS. WHITE HOUSE AND STATE DEPARTMENT ALSO DECLINED COMMENT. MANSFIELD ALSO SAID THAT ROGERS WAS QUOTE THE BULWARK, THE SAFEGUARD UNCLASSIFIED

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BETWEEN THE ADMINISTRATION AND THE CONGRESS, WHERE HE IS HELD IN THE HIGHEST ESTEEM UNQUOTE.

3. PRESIDENT NIXON. PAGE 1 STORY HEADED NIXON A LITTLE

BETTER, WORKS IN HOSPITAL REPORTS THAT NIXON YESTERDAY MADE POLICY DECISIONS ON PHASE IV AND THAT HIS CONDITION SHOWS QUOTE VERY SLIGHT IMPROVEMENT UNQUOTE IN FIGHT AGAINST PNEUMONIA. DR. TKACH CONTINUED TO INSIST THAT NIXON HAS TO SLOW DOWN HIS WORK PACE FOR AT LEAST 2 MORE WEEKS, AND THAT HE HOPES TO KEEP NIXON IN HOSPITAL FOR AT LEAST ANOTHER 5 DAYS. THEREAFTER NIXON NEEDS WEEK TO 10 DAYS RECUPERATION AT ONE OF PRESIDENTIAL RETREATS. DURING RECUPERATIVE PERIOD, WORK LOAD WILL BE CUT IN HALF. NIXON IMPROVEMENT CALLED QUOTE VERY SLIGHT UNQUOTE AND HE IS DESCRIBED AS QUOTE A SICK MAN UNQUOTE. TKACH ALSO SAID THAT HE WILL KNOW BY MIDWEEK WHETHER NIXON CAN RECEIVE 3 OFFICIAL VISITORS SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS MONTH: SHAH OF IRAN; PM OF AUSTRALIA; AND JAPANESE PM TANAKA.

4. FOREIGN AID BILL. PAGE 1 STORY HEADED SENATE UNIT VOTES EXPORT AID REPORTS THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE YESTERDAY APPROVED FOREIGN ECONOMIC AID BILL OF DOLS 1.2 BILLION WHICH FOR FIRST TIME WOULD SUBSIDIZE EXPORTS TO DEVELOPING NATIONS. OVER OBJECTIONS FROM FULBRIGHT AND MANSFIELD, MEMBERS VOTED FOR US BILATERAL ASSISTANCE TO PROGRAMS SUCH AS POPULATION PLANNING, RURAL DEVELOPMENT, AND NUTRITION. FULBRIGHT SAID US ECONOMIC CONDITION QUOTE DOES NOT WARRANT CONTINUING THE PROGRAM AT THIS LEVEL UNQUOTE. BUT HUMPHREY, WHO WILL MANAGE BILL ON SENATE FLOOR, SAID IT REPRESENTS FUNDAMENTAL DEPARTURE FROM PREVIOUS MEASURES. BILL IS MORE THAN 25 PERCENT BELOW WHAT ADMINISTRATION HAD WANTED, AND MOST OF REDUCTIONS CAME IN ADMINISTRATION'S PROGRAM FOR RECONSTRUCTION OF LAOS, CAMBODIA, AND SOUTH VIETNAM, WHERE ADMINISTRATION HAD REQUESTED DOLS 632 MILLION. COMMITTEE TRIMMED IT TO DOLS 376 MILLION, AND NO AID WAS EXTENDED TO NORTH VIETNAM. NEW EXPORT SUBSIDY PROGRAM WOULD PERMIT 30-YEAR, 3 PERCENT LOANS TO POOR NATIONS TO BUY US GOODS NEEDED TO BUILD UP THEIR ECONOMIES. ALSO UNCLASSIFIED

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INCLUDED IN BILL WAS MCGOVERN AMENDMENT TO CUT OFF FUNDS IMMEDIATELY FOR THE BOMBING OF CAMBODIA. AMENDMENT HAS NO PRACTICAL SIGNIFICANCE, BUT ANOTHER PROVISION IN BILL DOES TOUGHEN ACCORD BETWEEN NIXON AND CONGRESS TO END US INVOLVEMENT IN INDOCHINA. COMMITTEE ON FRIDAY AGREED TO PROVISION TO PROHIBIT ADMINISTRATION FROM USING SOUTH VIETNAMESE AIR FORCE OR TROOPS FROM THAILAND TO TAKE UP WHERE US LEAVES OFF IF BOMBING OF CAMBODIA IS ENDED AUG.15. THIS AMENDMENT, SPONSORED BY CASE ALSO WOULD BAR CIA FROM TRAINING,SUPPORTING,ANDFINANCING THAI IRREGULARS WHO ARE FIGHTING IN LAOS. THE MEASURE NOW EXPECTED TO GO TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE BEFORE IT GOES TO FLOOR.

5. WATERGATE RELATED. 2 FRONT PAGE ARTICLES, 8 SCATTERED, 2 IN OUTLOOK SECTION.

A. POST LEAD STORY PAGE A1 BY MINTZ HEADED
STONE LISTS 42 DONEES STATES STONE YESTERDAY MADE PUBLIC
LIST OF 42 SENATE, HOUSE AND OTHER CANDIDATES TO WHOM
HE CONTRIBUTED AND LOANED MORE THAN DOLS 2 MILLION IN
1970 ELECTIONS, DISTRIBUTED BY EITHER CONTRIBUTION OR
LOAN IN 29 STATES. STATING QUOTE NONE OF THE 1970 CON-
TRIBUTIONS WAS REQUESTED BY PRESIDENT NIXON UNQUOTE. HE
NAMED AMONG RECIPIENTS: SEN. WEICKER, SEN. BUCKLEY, SEN.
RALPH SMITH, REP. WILKINSON, REP. SCHLAFLY, REP. JOHN
ANDERSON, SEN. BEALL, GOV. REGAN. STONE DENIED REPORT
HE HAD INVITED PROSECUTOR COX TO TRACE HOW HIS CONTRI-
BUTIONS TO RE-ELECTION CAMPAIGN WERE USED. MINTZ CITED
NUMEROUS QUOTE SUPPORTERS OF THE PRESIDENT AS SUBSTANTIAL
CONTRIBUTORS TO CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES UNQUOTE INCLUD-
ING: AMB. ANNENBERG, MAX FISHER, HENRY FORD II, THOMAS
PAPPAS, AND EDGAR BROWN.

B. FRONT PAGE STORY BY CANNON HEADED EHRlichMAN
LOOKS TO FUTURE WITH QUOTE NO REGRETS UNQUOTE BASIC
PROFILE WITH BIOGRAPHIC SKETCH,INTERVIEW TAKING PLACE
DAY BEFORE MITCHELL IMPLICATION OF EHRlichMAN AND HALDEMAN
IN WATERGATE COVER-UP. QUOTES HIM AS SAYING I WAS EVERY
BIT AS MUCH LULLED BY THE ASSURANCES AS I'M SURE THE
PRESIDENT WAS UNQUOTE.

C. ARTICLE PAGE A10 BY MCBEE HEADED COX NAMES
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PLUMBERS PROBER, EXPLAINS PROSECUTOR COX APPOINTED DETROIT
CORPORATE LAWYER WILLIAM H. MERRILL TO HEAD PROSECUTION'S
TASK FORCE INVESTIGATING THE WHITE HOUSE PLUMBERS.
MERRILL REPLACES PHILIP HEYMANN. BESIDES THEIR ALLEGED
FUNCTION OF DEALING WITH SECURITY LEAKS SUCH AS PENTAGON
PAPERS, COX SAID MERRILL WILL LOOK INTO ALLEGATIONS
OF ILLEGAL OR IMPROPER ACTIVITIES BY THE PLUMBERS AND
CHARGES OF IMPROPER USE OF GOVERNMENT AGENCIES LIKE
JUSTICE, FBI, AND CIA BY THE WHITE HOUSE.

D. ARTICLE PAGE A9 BY UNGAR HEADED EHRlichMAN
LINKS CIA TO BURGLARY STATES, ACCORDING TO LATEST
PRIVATE ACCOUNT BY EHRlichMAN, WHEN HUNT AND LIDDY
ORGANIZED BURGLARY OF OFFICE OF ELLSBERG'S
PSYCHIATRIST. THEY WERE TOLD TO PROVIDE MATERIAL FOR
CIA, AMONG OTHERS. REQUEST WAS MADE BY DAVID YOUNG,
NSC AIDE. VERSION IS IN DIRECT CONFLICT WITH HUNT'S
GRAND JURY TESTIMONY. EHRlichMAN'S ACCOUNT ALSO
INDICATES, AS PRESIDENT NIXON HAS SAID PREVIOUSLY,
THAT SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTARY WHITE HOUSE INVESTIGATION
OF ELLSBERG WAS LAUNCHED BECAUSE OF CONFUSION AND ALARM
OVER LEAK OF PENTAGON PAPERS. REPEATS CONNECTION OF
HOOVER TO ELLSBERG'S FATHER, AND FBI CHAGRIN OF SUCH

IMPLICATIONS AS EHRlichman's STATEMENT THAT QUOTE WHITE HOUSE DISSATISFIED WITH FBI PROBE OF ELLSBERG AND SUSPICION THAT HOOVER WAS HOLDING BACK BECAUSE OF FRIENDSHIP TO ELLSBERG'S FATHER UNQUOTE.

E. ARTICLE PAGE A11 HEADED SEN. SCOTT CALLS JOHN W. DEAN QUOTE THIS LITTLE RAT UNQUOTE. SPEAKING AT A DINNER IN ILLINOIS, SENATE MINORITY LEADER APPEARED TO BE CRITICAL OF COLLEAGUES ON WATERGATE COMMITTEE STATING QUOTE THE ONLY EVIDENCE THAT THESE PEOPLE ARE ADDUCING IS THE STATEMENT OF NON-CORROBORATED SELF-CONFESSED FELON 'HONEST' JOHN DEAN, A STATEMENT WHICH WILL NOT BE CORROBORATED BY ANYONE ELSE, IN MY JUDGMENT, IN THE COURT. IT IS AN ATTEMPT TO GET THE PRESIDENT ON THE BASIS OF THIS LITTLE RAT SEEKING TO FIND SOME WAY TO REDUCE THE PENALTY UPON HIMSELF UNQUOTE.

F. STORY PAGE A24 HEADED EASTER GUEST OF PRESIDENT UNCLASSIFIED

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IS IDENTIFIED STATES THAT THE WHITE HOUSE HAS DISCLOSED MYSTERY VISITOR TO PRESIDENT'S FLORIDA HOME EASTER WEEKEND WAS WASHINGTON ATTORNEY H. CHAPMAN ROSE, UNDER-SECRETARY OF TREASURY IN EISENHOWER ADMINISTRATION. DEPUTY PRESS SEC. WARREN EXPLAINED PRESIDENT HAD INVITED ROSE TO KEY BISCAINE QUOTE TO OBTAIN AN OUTSIDE PERSPECTIVE UNQUOTE ON THE WATERGATE SCANDAL. ZEIGLER HAD EARLIER DECLINED TO IDENTIFY ROSE.

G. STORY BY COHEN PAGE A4 HEADED BEALL CAMPAIGN FUND PROBED STATES SEN. BEALL'S 1970 CAMPAIGN MIGHT HAVE VIOLATED MARYLAND ELECTION LAW BY ACCEPTING DOL S 140 THOUSAND IN UNREPORTED CASH FROM WHITE HOUSE FUND-RAISING OPERATION RUN OUT OF WASHINGTON TOWN HOUSE HEADED BY COLSON, AND HALDEMAN. BEALL ACKNOWLEDGED RECEIPT OF FINANCIAL SUPPORT FROM NATIONAL REPUBLICAN ADMINISTRATION, POINTING OUT FUNDS WERE HANDLED IN D.C. IN ACCORDANCE WITH EXISTING LAWS.

H. ARTICLE PAGE A10 HEADED VOLUNTEER FOR NIXON ADMITS TEARING DOWN ANTIWAR SIGN EXPLAINS FORMER VOLUNTEER WHITE HOUSE ADVANCE MAN PETER C- MURPHY JR. SAID HE HAD TORN DOWN AN ANTIWAR SIGN DURING PRESIDENT NIXON'S VISIT TO PEKIN, ILL, LAST MONTH AND THEREBY PLEASED THE CROWD. HE DISCLOSED HIS ACTION DURING A SECRET SERVICE INVESTIGATION TO DETERMINE IF ITS AGENTS HAD BEEN RESPONSIBLE FOR THE INCIDENT. ANTI-WAR DEMONSTRATORS WHO HAD BEEN PRESENT ANNOUNCED PLANS EARLIER TO INVESTIGATE ALLEGED INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT.

I. STORY PAGE M2 VIP SECTION BY CHESHIRE HEADED EISENHOWERS' LONG SOD STORY REVEALS DISPUTE BETWEEN

GSA AND SECRET SERVICE OVER SODDING OF LAWN AND LAND-SCAPING OF JULI AND DAVID EISENHOWER'S HOME IN BETHESDA. NEITHER AGENCY WANTS TO TAKE RESPONSIBILITY FOR FRONT YARD WORK. SECRET SERVICE ADMITS REQUESTING PLANTING OF SHRUBBERY FOR SECURITY REASONS TO SCREEN PARTS OF THE PROPERTY FROM VIEW AND SOD FOR BACKYARD AFTER IT WAS DUG UP TO PUT IN SURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT. ARTICLE CONTINUES WITH BLURB ABOUT HALDEMAN USING A DOLS 750 THOUSAND HOUSE ON PRIVATE CALIFORNIA ISLAND AS HIDEWAY, UNCLASSIFIED

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THAT HE IS NOW VICTIMIZED BY SIGHT-SEEING BOATS, AND STORY DISCUSSES RUMORS OF TRICIA NIXON COX EXPECTANCY BEING DENIED AND REPLACED WITH SPECULATION THAT HER FREQUENT VISITS TO DOCTOR ARE FOR TREATMENT OF KIDNEY PROBLEM.

J. REVIEW FRONT PAGE BOOK WORLD BY GEYELIN OF THE SOVEREIGN STATE OF ITT BY ANTHONY SAMPSON STATES BOOK IS A SINGULAR CONTRIBUTION IN THE PERSPECTIVE IT PUTS ON ITT BY TRACING ITS GROWTH FROM INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE COMPANY INTO AN INDUSTRIAL MONSTROSITY. BOOK IS APPARENTLY CRITICAL OF MULTI-NATIONAL CORPORATION, ITS ACTIVITIES AND INSENSITIVITIES OF ITS EXECUTIVES. GEYELIN POINTS OUT THAT SAMPSON QUOTE WISELY DOES NOT STRETCH HIS MATERIAL BEYOND WHAT IS DEMONSTRABLE AND

PERTINENT TO ITT UNQUOTE BUT IS QUOTE CAREFUL TO NOTE THAT ITT MAY NOT BE TYPICAL IN THAT ITS ARROGANCE AND ITS EXCESSES ARE NOT SHARED BY ALL OF THE GREAT INDUSTRIAL FORMATIONS. BUT MAKES THE POINT THAT ITT DRAMATICALLY DEMONSTRATES THE SORT OF PROBLEMS WE ARE IN FOR IF SOME DEVICE CANNOT BE FOUND TO BRING UNDER MORE EFFECTIVE CONTROL THOSE INTERNATIONAL INDUSTRIAL AMALGAMATIONS WHICH NOW OPERATE ACROSS NATIONAL FRONTIERS WITH RELATIVE IMPUNITY UNQUOTE. SOVEREIGN STATE COVERS ITT INVOLVEMENT IN CHILE AND WATERGATE, DRAWING SOME PARALLEL OF ITT BIGNESS, ARROGANCE, AND ABUSE OF POWER TO RE-ELECTION OF PRESIDENT.

6. POLITICAL.

A. GALLUP POLL SAYS KENNEDY LEADS PARTY FIELD FOR 1976. POLL SHOWS QUOTE KENNEDY TO BE FAR AND AWAY THE TOP CHOICE OF DEMOCRATIC VOTERS FOR THEIR PARTY'S NOMINATION UNQUOTE. GALLUP SAYS KENNEDY IS SELECTED BY 40 PERCENT OF DEMOCRATS-MORE THAN DOUBLE SUPPORT FOR WALLACE, WHO GETS NOD FROM 16 PERCENT OF DEMOCRATS. MUSKIE IS THIRD WITH 9 PERCENT. IN A PAIRING OF KENNEDY AND WALLACE ALONE, 71 PERCENT FAVORED KENNEDY, 22 PERCENT FAVORED WALLACE, AND 7 PERCENT WERE UNDECIDED.

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B. ARTICLE ON PAGE A3 HEADED WALLACE, KENNEDY HAD
STANDBY MEDICAL CARE REPORTS IN MACABRE VEIN THAT
WALLACE ORDERED QUOTE EXTRAORDINARY UNQUOTE MEDICAL
PREPARATIONS FOR HIS APPEARANCE WITH KENNEDY ON JULY 4.
THIS IS REPORTED BY BOSTON GLOBE. GLOBE ALSO SAYS
THESE PREPARATIONS MADE WITH KNOWLEDGE OF KENNEDY'S STAFF.

C. STORY ON A5 HEADED AF POSTS CONFIRMED BY SENATE
REPORTS THAT SENATE YESTERDAY CONFIRMED NOMINATIONS OF
MCLUCAS AS SECRETARY OF AIR FORCE AND GENERAL GEORGE S.
BROWN AS AIR FORCE CHIEF OF STAFF. SENATE ALSO
APPROVED PLACEMENT OF GEN. HAIG ON RETIRED LIST AS FULL
GENERAL; APPROVED NOMINATION OF ERNEST V. SIRACUSA AS
NEW US AMB. TO URUGUAY.

7. EAST ASIA.

A. STORY PAGE A21 ATTRIBUTED TO REUTERS HEADED
JAPAN TO CUT IMPORTS OF SCRAP FROM U.S. STATES THAT
JAPAN YESTERDAY AGREED TO REDUCE ITS IMPORTS OF
AMERICAN FERROUS SCRAP BY 29 PERCENT NEXT MONTH. CITED
AS A MOVE DESIGNED TO ALLEVIATE THE WORLD SHORTAGE OF
THE METAL, THE U.S. GOVERNMENT HAILED THE ACTION
AND EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO THE JAPANESE GOVERNMENT.

B. ARTICLE PAGE A23 HEADED JAPANESE DEFICIT STATES
FINANCE MINISTRY ANNOUNCED JAPAN SUFFERED A BALANCE OF
PAYMENTS DEFICIT FOR FOURTH STRAIGHT MONTH BY
DOLS 96 MILLION. IMPORTS FROM THE U.S. UP 88.9
PERCENT OVER A YEAR A80, EXPORTS TO U.S. UP ONLY 6
PERCENT.

C. ARTICLE PAGE A23 HEADED FILIPINOS WARNED, STATES
GOVERNMENT WARNED FILIPINOS ANY MEMBER OF THE CITIZENS'
ASSEMBLIES WHO FAILS TO VOTE IN THE JULY 27 REFERENDUM
WITHOUT JUSTIFIABLE EXCUSE MAY BE IMPRISONED ONE TO
SIX MONTHS. EXPLAINS VOTING WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT.

8. LATIN AMERICA.

A. FRONT PAGE STORY HEADED MILITARY ACCEPTS PERON
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AS PRESIDENT REPORTS THAT ARGENTINE ARMED FORCES
YESTERDAY GAVE PROVISIONAL APPROVAL FOR RESTORATION
TO POWER OF PERON, VIRTUALLY ASSURING HIM PRESIDENCY.
GEN. JORGE CARCAGNO, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF ARMED FORCES,
ISSUED ORDER OF THE DAY TO ALL ARMY COMMANDS TO RESPECT

TRANSFER OF POWER QUOTE AS LONG AS IT ALWAYS TAKES PLACE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF THE NATIONAL CONSTITUTION UNQUOTE. PERON, IN 13 MINUTE RADIO-TELEVISION ADDRESS TO NATION, SAID LAST NIGHT THAT IT WILL BE A QUOTE TREMENDOUS SACRIFICE UNQUOTE, BUT HE INDICATED HE WILL RUN AGAIN FOR THE PRESIDENCY IF NEW ELECTIONS CALLED.

B. RELATED PERON ARTICLE ON PAGE A18 HEADED BASIS OF PERON POLITICAL STRATEGY: KEEP EVERYBODY GUESSING IS WRITTEN BY ROPER OF MANCHESTER GUARDIAN. STORY IS A LONG THUMB-SUCKER DETAILING STRATEGY PERON USED TO ENGINEER HIS RETURN TO POWER. ROPER SAYS THAT PERON'S BIG PROBLEM NOW IS THAT HE MUST ALLOW POLITICAL POWER OF MASSES TO FIND POLITICAL EXPRESSION IN NEW GOVERNMENT. COMPLEXITY OF PROBLEM LIES IN NATURE OF PERONISM AS A CLASS ALLIANCE, AS MOST BITTER STRUGGLES LIKELY TO TAKE PLACE WITHIN MOVEMENT. DIFFICULTY IS THAT MEN LIKE REGA, MARTINEZ, RUCCI AND GELBARD ARE NOT SOCIALISTS AND WILL FIGHT HARD FOR THEIR GAULLIST CONCEPT OF PERONISM. MILITARY ALSO BELIEVES PERON ONLY MAN WHO CAN HOLD ARGENTINA TOGETHER. BUT BIG PROBLEM IS THAT PERONISTA YOUTH MOVEMENT SEES PERON LEADERSHIP VERY DIFFERENTLY FROM MEN MENTIONED ABOVE AND FROM MILITARY. YOUTH SEES PERON AS GUARANTOR OF REVOLUTIONARY ADVANCE. THEY FIRMLY BELIEVE HE WILL LEAD ARGENTINA TO SOCIALISM, AND, WHILE THEY TRUST HIM NOW, THEY WILL QUOTE MAKE REVOLUTION AGAINST PERON UNQUOTE IF HE DOES NOT SATISFY THEIR DEMANDS.

9. MIDDLE EAST.

A. ARTICLE PAGE A15 ATTRIBUTED TO THE LONDON OBSERVER HEADED IRAQI LEADER URGES GOOD TIES WITH WEST INTERPRETS MESSAGE EMERGING FROM INTERVIEW WITH SADDAM HUSSEIN TAKRITI, VICE-PRESIDENT OF IRAQ AND MOST POWERFUL MEMBER OF RULING BAATH PARTY, THAT IRAQ DOES UNCLASSIFIED

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NOT WANT ALIGNMENT WITH EITHER EAST OR WEST BUT GOOD RELATIONS WITH A MORE SYMPATHETIC BRITAIN, AND EVEN THE UNITED STATES. HE STRESSED ALSO THAT SOME QUOTE DEMOCRATIZATION UNQUOTE IN DOMESTIC POLITICS WOULD SOON BE ANNOUNCED. ARTICLE POINTS UP THAT COMING SHORTLY AFTER ASSASSINATION PLOT AIMED AT BAKR AND TAKRITI HIMSELF THE CONVERSATIONS HAD QUOTE ADDED POLITICAL SIGNIFICANCE UNQUOTE. TAKRITI IS QUOTE THAT IRAQ SEES AMERICAN POLICY AS HOSTILE. BUT QUOTE IN SPITE OF THIS, I WILL NEVER CLOSE THE DOOR ON ANY POSITIVE DEVELOPMENT IN THOSE POLICIES THROUGH WHICH RELATIONS MIGHT BE CHANGED UNQUOTE. LONDON REPORTER CONCLUDES THAT QUOTE APART FROM WHAT TAKRITI SAID SMALL CLEAR SIGNS IN BAGHDAD SHOW THAT IRAQ WANTS TO

IMPROVE RELATIONS WITH THE WEST, PARTICULARLY BRITAIN, BECAUSE OF PAST ASSOCIATIONS AND BECAUSE, WHEREAS THE U.S. IS SEEN AS DEEPLY AND UNALTERABLE PRO-ISRAEL, BRITAIN'S STANCE IN MIDDLE EAST CAN BE FAR LESS RIGID UNQUOTE.

B. ARTICLE PAGE A23 HEADED EGYPT-SOVIET TIES REPORTS THAT HAFEZ ISMAIL, NATIONAL SECURITY ADVISER TO PRESIDENT ANWAR SADAT, RETURNED FROM 3-DAY VISIT TO MOSCOW ANNOUNCING THE SOVIET UNION AND EGYPT ARE IN QUOTE TOTAL ACCORD UNQUOTE ON THEIR FUTURE RELATIONSHIP AND THE MIDDLE EAST CRISIS. ISMAIL SAID QUOTE THE SOVIET UNION IS DETERMINED TO STRENGTHEN EGYPTIAN AND ARAB CAPABILITY TO CONFRONT THE ZIONIST OCCUPATION UNQUOTE. EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER GEN. AHMED ISMAIL, VISITING KHARTOUM, SAID RELATIONS BETWEEN THE EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES AND THE SUDAN WERE GOOD.

C. ARTICLE PAGE A23 HEADED 3 CYPRIOT BISHOPS DEFROCKED REPORTS THAT 3 REBEL CYPRIOT BISHOPS WHO TRIED TO UNSEAT PRESIDENT MAKARIOS AS HEAD OF THE CYPRIOT ORTHODOX CHURCH WERE DEFROCKED. MAKARIOS HOLDS THAT THE ATTEMPT TO UNSEAT HIM WAS MADE AT THE INSTIGATION OF FUERRILLA LEADER GEN. GEORGE GRIVAS.

10. SOUTH EAST ASIA.

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A. ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE PAGE A10 HEADED SIHANOUK RECOGNIZED REPORTS UPPER VOLTA HAS RECOGNIZED PRINCE SIHANOUK'S ROYAL GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNION AS THE ONLY LEGAL GOVERNMENT IN CAMBODIA.

B. ARTICLE BY LIPPMAN PAGE A19 HEADED U.S. VIET PROFILE STEADILY SHRINKING DESCRIBES CONTINUING CUTBACKS IN OFFICIAL AMERICAN PRESENCE IN VIETNAM AS U.S. MISSION CHIPS AWAY AT THE SCOPE OF ITS OWN OPERATIONS EXPECTING FURTHER REDUCTIONS AFTER THE ARRIVAL THIS MONTH OF AMB. MARTIN. ALL BUT 16 OF THE 44 FSO'S REASSIGNED TO VIETNAM ON TEMPORARY DUTY AFTER CEASE-FIRE WILL BE WITHDRAWN BY END OF JULY, ACCORDING TO SAIGON EMBASSY OFFICIALS, AND REST WILL BE LEAVING OVER NEXT FEW MONTHS. AUTHOR FURTHER STATES AID, CIA AND CIVILIAN CONTRACT DOD PERSONNEL ALSO PULLING OUT.

C. ARTICLE PAGE A19 HEADED U.S. BOMBS POINTS HELD BY REBELS IN CAMBODIA REPORTS U.S. WARPLANES, INCLUDING B-52S, BOMBED REBEL POSITIONS NORTH AND SOUTH OF PHNOM PENH SATURDAY AS HEAVY FIGHTING BROKE OUT AT ISOLATED SPOTS ON ALL SIDES OF THE CAPITAL. STORY ALSO SAYS THAT IN STATEMENT MADE IN SAIGON BY CANADIAN OFFICIALS,

THE MISSION TO RESCUE 2 CANADIAN CEASE-FIRE OBSERVERS
DETAINED BY VIETCONG WILL TAKE PLACE SUNDAY. AND SOUTH
VIETNAMESE DENIED CHARGES THAT THEIR GUNNERS WERE SHELLING
AREA WHERE RELEASE OF CANADIAN OFFICIALS WAS TO BE MADE.

D. ARTICLE PAGE A19 HEADED B-52 PULLOUT STARTS; 15 TO
LEAVE GUAM REPORTS DEPARTURE OF 15 B-52 BOMBERS FROM
ANDERSON AIR BASE, GUAM, AS A SIGNAL OF START OF POSSIBLE
MAJOR PULLOUT OF THE BIG PLANES. CITES QUOTE COMPROMISE
BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND CONGRESS ON THE U.S. BOMBING
OF CAMBODIA UNQUOTE DESIGNATED TO END AUGUST 15 AS REASON
FOR FLEET'S RETURN TO U.S.

11. AFRICA.

A. STORY PAGE A14 BY COLIN SMITH HEADED MOZAMBIQUE:
PLAYGROUND, BATTLEFIELD IS A QUARTER PAGE PLAY ON CON-
FLICTING WAY OF LIFE IN THIS AFRICAN COUNTRY. THE
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MOZAMBIQUE LIBERATION FRONT HAS NOT YET TURNED URBAN
GUERRILLA, BUT WHILE TOURISTS SIP THEIR DRINKS, THE WAR
GETS BLOODIER. REPORTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED IN LONDON THAT
PORTUGUESE TROOPS HAVE MASSACRED MOZAMBIQUE VILLAGERS.
DIPLOMATS ARE QUOTED AS SAYING IT IS NO SECRET THAT A
CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF HARDWARE HAS BEEN DIVERTED TO THE
AFRICAN GUERRILLA MOVEMENTS FROM SOUTHEAST ASIA. INCLUDES
DESCRIPTION OF INCREASED FIREPOWER OF GUERRILLAS APPARENT
AT BORDER AREAS OF TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA, WITH FIERCEST
FIGHTING AROUND THE CABORA-BASSA DAM PROJECT. PORTUGUESE
HAVE 60 THOUSAND EUROPEAN AND AFRICAN TROOPS IN MOZAMBIQUE,
FACING ABOUT SEVEN THOUSAND FRELIMO GUERRILLAS.

B. ARTICLE RELATED TO ABOVE ON PAGE A15 BY HUNTER
HEADED PORTUGUESE COMMANDER OPTIMISTIC QUOTES GEN. KAULZA
DE ARRIAGA, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF OF PORTUGUESE FORCES IN
MOZAMBIQUE, AS SAYING WITHIN 19 MONTHS THE PROBLEM OF
MOZAMBIQUE WILL BE SOLVED, BY THEN THE PORTUGUESE WILL HAVE
WON OR LOST UNQUOTE, HE STRESSED THE POSSIBILITY THAT A
NEW AND DIFFERENT KIND OF WAR COULD BREAK OUT IN THE SAME
AREA WITHIN FIVE YEARS. THIS WOULD INVOLVE WELL-
TRAINED, WELL-EQUIPPED REGULAR FORCES FROM TANZANIA AND
OTHER AFRICAN COUNTRIES, SUPPORTED BY PEKING. BOTH
ARTICLES IMPLY RACIAL FACTORS OF COUNTRY AS VARIABLE IN
SITUATION.

C. ARTICLE PAGE G1 FOREIGN NEWS SECTION BY HONNOLD
HEADED LIBERIA DOMINATED BY FIRST FAMILIES U.S. POLICY
STRENGTHENS POWER ELITE SAYS AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD
LIBERIA HAS BEEN STRAIGHTFORWARD: TO WIN A FIRM FRIEND
AND ALLY BY OFFERING MANY FORMS OF AID AND CULTURAL
BENEFITS. APPEARS TO BE ONE OF FEW PLACES WHERE THIS

POLICY SUCCESSFUL, THOUGH THERE ARE THOSE WHO SAY IT HAS BEEN PERHAPS TOO SUCCESSFUL. WHILE 97 PERCENT OF POPULATION IS WORKING CLASS NONMATERIALISTS, THREE PERCENT ARE DESCENDANTS OF FREED AMERICAN SLAVES WHO CONTROL THE COUNTRY POLITICALLY. TENSIONS EXIST BETWEEN THE TWO FACTIONS. FURTHER EVIDENCE OF AMERICAN PRESENCE AND INFLUENCE DESCRIBED AS QUOTE WITH LIBERIAN SANCTION, THE AMERICAN PRESENCE IS WELL MAINTAINED. THE AMERICAN UNCLASSIFIED

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EMBASSY, WITH STAFF OF 27, OPERATES OUT OF A SLEEK STRUCTURE TWICE THE SIZE OF ANY LIBERIAN MINISTRY UNQUOTE. STORY SAYS US AID HAS 25 MEMBER STAFF ADMINISTERING DOLS 13 MILLION PROGRAM OF NONMILITARY AID EACH YEAR AND IS OLDEST AND LARGEST PER CAPITA US AID PROGRAM IN AFRICA. USIS AND VOA OPERATIONS ALSO DESCRIBED IN FULL. ARTICLE ACCUSES U.S. ROLE AS INEVITABLY HELPING CONCENTRATE POWER IN HANDS OF SETTLER ELITE, THAT THE SUCCESS OF U.S. AID HAS BEEN LARGELY SUPERFICIAL BECAUSE COUNTRY REMAINS POOR AND BADLY ORGANIZED.

12. ARTICLE ATTRIBUTED AGENCE FRANCE-PRESSE PAGE A6 WILSON SAYS NATO SHOULD EXPEL PORTUGAL RELEVANT TO ARTICLES UNDER AFRICA. WILSON IN A BBC INTERVIEW SAID THAT A FUTURE LABOR GOVERNMENT WOULD SEEK THE EXPULSION OF PORTUGAL FROM NATO. RATIONALE FOR PROPOSAL WAS THE ALLEGED MASSACRE IN MOZAMBIQUE BY PORTUGUESE TROOPS. WILSON SAID THERE WAS QUOTE ABUNDANT EVIDENCE OF THE ATROCITIES UNQUOTE.

13. ECONOMIC.

A. ARTICLE BY ROWEN IN BUSINESS AND FINANCE SECTION HEADED NIXON SHOULD GIVE CONTROLS CHANCE TO WORK REPORTS THAT EVEN AS FINAL TOUCHES BEING PUT ON FOR QUOTE TOUG; UNQUOTE PHASE IV, ADMINISTRATION QUOTE KEEPS MAKING NOISES ABOUT DECONTROL UNQUOTE. HE CITES LABOR MANAGEMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE STATEMENT OTHER DAY URGING ELIMINATION OF ALL CONTROLS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THIS YEAR, AND HE CITES STATEMENT BY DENT LAST WEEK BEFORE NEW YORK SALES EXECUTIVE CLUB THAT DEALT WITH QUOTE PHASE V UNQUOTE, WHICH WOULD MARK END OF CONTROLS. ROWEN CONCLUDES THAT QUOTE THE ADMINISTRATION SEEMS REALLY NOT TO HAVE LEARNED A LESSON FROM THE SENSELESS JUNKING OF PHASE II UNQUOTE.

B. ARTICLE ON PAGE A2 BY BERGER HEADED ADMINISTRATION TRADE BILL FATE HAZY REPORTS THAT NEW TRADE LEGISLATION DEPENDS ON WILBUR MILLS' BACK PAINS; WHETHER LABOR STOPS SEEKING A DELAY; AND WHETHER BUSINESS CAN LIVE WITH WHATEVER TAX MEASURES BECOME PART OF THE BILL. AND ALSO THERE IS QUESTION OF SOVIET UNION'S MOST-FAVORED-NATION

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STATUS. MILLS SAYS LEGISLATION WILL BE PASSED-THAT IT WILL GET OUT OF WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE BY AUGUST 3. MUCH OF THIS FORECAST DEPENDS ON MILLS' HEALTH, HOWEVER. MILLS AND ADMINISTRATION MOST EAGER TO GET BILL THROUGH, AS DELAY WILL ENABLE LOBBYISTS TO GO TO WORK ON IT. ADMINISTRATION NEEDS BILL TO HAVE CREDIBLE BARGAINING POSITION WHEN GATT TALKS BEGIN IN TOKYO IN SEPTEMBER. KEY PROBLEM ALSO IS MOST-FAVORED-NATION STATUS FOR SOVIET UNION AND OTHER COMMUNIST NATIONS, BUT SUBSTANTIAL MAJORITIES IN BOTH HOUSES OF CONGRESS HAVE SIGNED ON TO AN AMENDMENT TO WITHHOLD TRADE CONCESSIONS AS LONG AS SOVIETS MAINTAIN EMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS. MILLS, HOWEVER, CONTINUES TO EXPRESS OPTIMISM THAT AUTHORITY TO GRANT TRADE CONCESSIONS TO SOVIETS WILL BE INCLUDED IN BILL. HIS IDEA IS TO GET LANGUAGE THAT WOULD ALLOW GRANTING OF MFN WHILE ASSURING REVIEW PROCEDURE THAT WOULD HOLD RUSSIANS TO THEIR PLEDGE TO ALLOW FREER EMIGRATION. BERGER POINTS OUT THAT FORMIDABLE COALITION IN OPPOSITION TO MFN HAS TO BE OVERCOME.

14. COMMENT.

A. POST EDITORIAL HEADED AND NOW PHASE IV ASSERTS THAT FRAMERS OF PHASE IV HAVE A TOUGH JOB TO DO, AS RECENT PRICE RISES HIGHEST IN U.S. SINCE KOREAN WAR. POST PROCEEDS TO EXAMINE VARIOUS REASONS WHY ARCHITECTS OF PHASE IV HAVE SUCH A DIFFICULT TASK AHEAD, AND EDITORIAL MAINTAINS THAT MOST DIFFICULT JOB FACING ADMINISTRATION IS PSYCHOLOGICAL: THAT PEOPLE HAVE TO BELIEVE THE CONTROLS WILL WORK. AND THERE IS NO REASON FOR PEOPLE TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL WORK BECAUSE OF ADMINISTRATION'S PAST MISTAKES. POST ADVOCATES THAT QUOTE ONLY WAY TO SALVAGE THE SITUATION NOW IS TO REPLACE THE FREEZE WITH TIGHT CONTROLS FOR THE NEXT SEVERAL MONTHS, THEN GRADUALLY EXEMPT LARGE PARTS OF THE ECONOMY AND SHIFT TO A MORE PERMANENT AND MANAGEABLE SYSTEM WITH TOUGH BUT SELECTIVE INTERVENTION UNQUOTE.

B. POST EDITORIAL HEADED DIPLOMATIC DISSERVICE ASSERTS THAT SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE MADE AN UNCLASSIFIED

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UNHAPPY ERROR IN JUDGMENT BY REJECTING NOMINATION OF G. MCMURTRIE GODLEY FOR POSITION OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EAST ASIAN AFFAIRS. POST WONDERS IF COMMITTEE REJECTED GODLEY APPOINTMENT BECAUSE OF ITS BITTERNESS OVER NIXON'S INDOCHINA POLICY, AND POST BELIEVES THAT IT IS IN NATION'S INTEREST TO KEEP ITS

CAREER DIPLOMATIC SERVICE INSULATED FROM POLICY ARGUMENTS AND INSTITUTIONAL POWER PLAYS. THIS HAS TO BE DONE TO RETAIN INDEPENDENCE, OBJECTIVITY, AND INTEGRITY OF FOREIGN SERVICE.

C. BRODER ARTICLE HEADED READING SEN. KENNEDY'S MAIL REPORTS ON VOLUME OF HATE MAIL KENNEDY RECEIVED IN RESPONSE TO HIS RECENT TRIP TO ALABAMA TO SEE WALLACE. MAIL IS RUNNING 5 TO 1 IN HATE CATEGORY, AND THE WORST ABOUT IT, SAYS BRODER, IS THAT SOME OF IT INCLUDES THREATS ON KENNEDY'S LIFE.

D. JOSEPH KRAFT ON OP ED PAGE HAS ARTICLE HEADED THE ROLE OF MR. COX. KRAFT BELIEVES COX ROLE EVEN MORE IMPORTANT NOW IN LIGHT OF SENATE WATERGATE COMMITTEE WORK BECAUSE COX AND HIS STAFF HAVE TO ANALYZE THE RAW DATA POURING FORTH FROM THE COMMITTEE DELIBERATIONS. COX CAN WORK IN AN ATMOSPHERE OF CAREFUL DELIBERATION, WHILE SENATORS CANNOT BECAUSE OF THE OPENNESS OF THE HEARINGS. ALSO, KRAFT ARGUES THAT SINCE COX A MEMBER OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH, THE CLAIM OF SEPARATION OF POWERS USED TO HEAD OFF THE SENATE DOES NOT APPLY. WHITE HOUSE HAS TO COOPERATE IN GIVING COX AND HIS STAFF DOCUMENTS IT WANTS, OR RUN RISK THAT COX MIGHT COMPLAIN PUBLICLY.

E. EVANS AND NOVAK COLUMN HEADED CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FOR LEGAL FEES? RAISES SUBJECT THAT QUOTE REPUBLICAN FAT CATS UNQUOTE ARE HIGHLY IRRITATED THAT MORE THAN DOLS 80 THOUSAND HAVE BEEN USED TO PAY LEGAL FEES IN SECOND QUARTER OF 1973. MESSAGE THESE PEOPLE ARE SENDING TO NATIONAL PARTY OFFICIALS IS THAT THEY DO NOT WANT THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS TO BE USED IN THIS FASHION: TO HELP CAMPAIGN AIDES STUCK IN WATERGATE SCANDAL. EVANS AND NOVAK ALSO COMMENT ON REJECTION OF GODLEY NOMINATION. UNCLASSIFIED

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TION, SAYING THAT REVENGE OF SENATE LIBERALS MIGHT HAVE BEEN EVEN WORSE EXCEPT FOR INTERVENTION OF HARRIMAN. THEY SAY GODLEY REJECTION HAS QUOTE STRUCK NEW TERROR INSIDE STATE DEPARTMENT. MORALE, ALREADY AT ITS LOWEST SINCE THE DAYS OF JOE MCCARTHY, CONTINUES DOWN UNQUOTE. THEY SAY IT WOULD BE EVEN WORSE IF SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS HAD ALSO REJECTED SULLIVAN NOMINATION, BUT HARRIMAN SAVED HIM FROM GODLEY'S FATE. EVANS AND NOVAK PREDICT THAT CHARLES WHITEHOUSE WILL BE NEXT TO QUOTE FEEL THE SMEAR OF COMMITTEE LIBERALS, HEADED BY CHAIRMAN J.W. FULBRIGHT OF ARKANSAS, FOR WORK PERFORMED AS A PUBLIC SERVANT IN THE FIELD UNQUOTE.

F. LONG THUMB-SUCKER BY BROWN HEADED SCARCE FOOD: HERE TO STAY APPEARS ON FRONT PAGE OF OUTLOOK SECTION.

BURDEN OF ARTICLE IS THAT THIS PROBLEM WILL REMAIN WITH US AND REST OF WORLD FOR LONG TIME. REASONS ADVANCED ARE

THAT WORLD POPULATION CONTINUES TO GROW RAPIDLY; THAT RISING AFFLUENCE IS EMERGING AS A MAJOR NEW CLAIMANT ON WORLD FOOD RESOURCES. AND, WORST OF ALL, HE SAYS, CONSTRAINTS APPEARING WHICH WILL LIMIT EFFORTS TO BOOST FOOD PRODUCTION SUFFICIENTLY. BROWN'S LIST OF DIFFICULTIES AND IMPONDERABLES IS IMPRESSIVE.

G. ANOTHER LONG THUMB-SUCKER ON PAGE 1 OF OUTLOOK IS HEADED REBELS IN BURMA: BEHIND THE LINES AND IS WRITTEN BY GREENWAY. STORY DEALS WITH ACTIVITIES OF BURMESE PATRIOTIC LIBERATION ARMY, THE KAREN NATIONAL LIBERATION ARMY, AND THE FACT THAT THEY FORM THE BACKBONE OF THE NATIONAL UNITED LIBERATION FRONT-THE BIGGEST AND, EXCEPT FOR COMMUNISTS, LARGEST ORGANIZED RESISTANCE TO NE WIN REGIME. ARTICLE THEN ANALYZES HISTORY OF BURMA'S FAILURE TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES WITH ITS MINORITIES.

F. PAGE 2 OUTLOOK ARTICLE HEADED PAKISTAN AND THE NIXON DOCTRINE BY EQBAL AHMAD IS AN INTERPRETATION OF US-PAKISTAN RELATIONS SET IN THE CONTEXT OF NIXON DOCTRINE, AS HE SEES IT. HE SAYS NIXON-KISSINGER STRATEGY ENTAILS STIMULATING SINO-SOVIET HOSTILITY BY ENCOURAGING SOVIET ENCIRCLEMENT OF CHINA AND IN INCREASING CHINESE UNCLASSIFIED

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FEARS OF RUSSIA; INCREASING SOVIET STAKE IN INTERNATIONAL STABILITY BY PERMITTING IT ECONOMIC AND POLITICAL INCENTIVES IN FORM OF TRADE WITH U.S. AND PARTNERSHIPS IN NATIONS OF MINOR STRATEGIC IMPORTANCE TO U.S.; AND PROMOTING PRO-AMERICAN CONSTELLATIONS OF POWER IN STRATEGICALLY IMPORTANT REGIONS SUCH AS MEDITERRANEAN AND INDIAN OCEAN. RUSH

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